

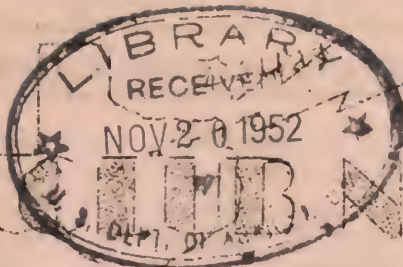
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## The Year In Brief

A GLANCE BACKWARD  
AND A LOOK FORWARD

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With nearly a seven million head increase, 1951 totaled the largest farm cow and calf crop in history, Texas leading as usual. There is a possibility a total of 100,000,000 head will be reached this year. This large inventory may cause some drop in the price of beefsteaks the latter part of the year.

Cotton had a record year, at one time selling at the highest price since Civil War days. For the  
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## A PLEDGE FOR AMERICANS

Because the grandeur of America thrills me with pride, and her nobility fills me with humility and reverence; because nobody has ever discovered a better way of life since Time began, I dedicate myself to keeping her strong. To that end I pledge my head to think for her, my tongue to talk for her, my hands to work for her, and my heart to cherish her.  
MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA AS  
AMERICA HAS BLESSED ME!

--Facts Forum Pledge.

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## Margaret Huber Is Named The Honor Member Of The Year.

By unanimous vote Miss Margaret Huber of the FHA State office, and 1951 chairman of the USDA Employee Welfare Committee, was selected to receive a certificate of Merit for her outstanding contribution to the USDA Club through her work in securing discounts for USDA Club members. This "Woman of the Year" honor was bestowed only after careful study and selection by the award committee and the Board of Directors.

For the past several months Miss Huber has been busily negotiating with Dallas firms to secure discounts on merchandise purchased by USDA members. Her efforts have met with considerable success, and as a result employees of the Department may purchase a large variety of articles for themselves, their families, and their homes, at substantial savings ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. Such savings are a great help in meeting the family budget and allowing for  
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## John W. Bolish Is December "Man Of The Month"

The "MAN OF THE MONTH" award for December was given to John W. Bolish, PMA Area Personnel Chief. His selection was based on his excellent work in planning, coordinating, and directing the recent Community Chest drive within the Department with a goal of 100 per cent agency participation.

Mr. Bolish has been in the Agriculture Department fifteen years, starting in January, 1937, in Washington, working in personnel. He later transferred to the Southern Regional Research Laboratory at New Orleans where he remained about a year and a half. He came to Dallas in 1942 as Assistant Personnel Officer with the Food Distribution Administration, and  
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| The News suggest that USDA Members first find out the usual price |  
 | on merchandise before asking for discount privileges. Do this tact- |  
 | fully, of course, remembering that the merchant is conferring a |  
 | favor by granting them. We further suggest you not embarrass him |  
 | or our Committee by asking his competitor to match his discount. |

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### CLINGSMITH JEWELERS OFFERS USDA CLUB DISCOUNTS

Margaret Huber, retiring Welfare Committee Chairman reports that courtesy discounts of varying amounts are offered Club members by CLINGSMITH JEWELERS, located at 1707 Main Street. Different items carry different discounts. Show your USDA Membership card and mention that Miss Joan Kessler has written a letter to the USDA Club authorizing the discounts by the firm.

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### FOR SALE

Attractive two-bedroom brick in Centerville Terrace, just north of Casa Linda. It's many features include:

Large twin closets in each of the nice-sized bedrooms; tile bath; furnace heat; Delmar kitchen; Bendix connections; 12 X 12 concrete patio; and Cyclone fenced yard. The price, only Ten Thousand dollars. Drive by 10550 Dawn Drive to see, anytime. ELWYN McNATT, FHA, station 2043 or FA-2156.

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(ANSWER to "That's Different in column to right: The reason he was cleared by the loyalty board with a quick apology, he was a gravedigger

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IF HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY AND NOT A STATE OF MIND, THEN IT ISN'T HONESTY!

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### HONOR MEMBER AWARD....(From page 1)

these cherished "extras" we otherwise might not be able to buy.

In addition to the discounts, Miss Huber was also instrumental in providing for the screening of two film presentations of the American Cancer Society to women members of the club. These were titled "Traitor Within", and "Breast Self-Examination", and were made for the purpose of detecting cancer symptoms in the earlier and more curable stages.

A native of Dallas, Margaret graduated from Forest Avenue High School, and attended North Texas State College at Denton. She has been with the Department of Agriculture since the old Texas Rural Community days back in 1935. Successive steps were the old Resettlement Administration, the regional office of the Farm Security Administration, and finally, the state office of the Farmers Home Administration upon the merging of FSA and the ECHL Bureau of Farm Credit Administration.

The Editor offers congratulations to Miss Huber and a "Well done" to the Committee for their fine choice.

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### MAN OF THE MONTH SELECTION....(From page 1)

was made Chief Personnel Officer the following year. Bolish served a hitch in the Navy during the last war and then returned to Dallas, taking the job of Area Personnel Officer with P. M. A. He was given two additional titles in December when he was chosen USDA Club President for 1952, and also elected as chairman of the Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Personnel Council.

From the foregoing it appears that Mr. Bolish will be a busy man for the year 1952 but his friends say he thrives on work. The News echoes their congratulations and best wishes.

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### FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE HEATER, Mopar, model 101, Brand new, for Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth or DeSota. Fresh-air type. It's a honey. Call tab room, BILL (Dee M.) MANESS RI-6951, Ext. 2046.

### "That's different!"

It seems that a fellow in Washington was investigated when he was heard to say that he would rather work for 500 Communists than one American. But he got a quick okay.

DID YOU KNOW THAT 69 years ago this month the Civil Service Act was enacted into law?

### "Daifynitions"

Beauty Shop: A place where men are rare and women are well done.



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THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE IS SHORTLY GOING TO PRESS WITH A NEW 1952-53 USDA DIRECTORY. WE ARE SURE EVERYONE WILL WANT TO COOPERATE WITH MR. VERLON TWADDELL AND THE COMMITTEE WHEN ASKED FOR DATA CONCERNING IT.

THE AGRICULTURAL YEAR IN REVIEW, (From page 1)

first time ceilings were imposed. Over 15,000,000 bales produced with a carry-over of about 2,200,000 bales. Barren, a truce in Korea or other unfavourable factors the market is expected to hold firm. The domestic market is expected to still be-

low last year's 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  million bales, which was a near record. Corn production was off last year and will possibly cause a cutback in cattle feeding this year. Meat prices will probably remain static or go higher somewhat.